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bridge was carried away. In some of the Western States there were heavy snow-falls.

**Foreign.**  
Mr. Gladstone will go to Rome in February.  
The Nile is now lower than ever before recorded.

The new Italian loan amounts to \$120,000,000 at five per cent.  
No disturbances have yet occurred at the canal works in Panama.

SARDON, the noted French dramatist, has disposed of two new plays for production in New York.

M. PASTEUR has resigned the secretaryship of the Parisian Academy of Sciences on account of ill-health.

A GREAT fire occurred last week Thursday in Paris. The school buildings in the eleventh district were destroyed.

PRINCE BISMARCK is in Berlin. He intends to take part in the coming debate in the Reichstag on East African affairs.

REPORTS concerning the condition of the king of Holland are greatly exaggerated. Though ill, he is still able to transact business.

The Royal College of Surgeons of London has censured Sir Morrell McKenzie for publishing his book on the case of Emperor Frederick.

DURING a parade of Afghan troops at Bombay a soldier tried to blow the head off the amir, but missed his aim. He was promptly executed.

HYPOCRITE, the insurgent Haytian general, is getting the best of the government forces and has repeatedly defeated President Legitime's army.

THE Cunard steamer "Umbria" made the passage from New York to Brownhead last week in six days, two hours and forty-five minutes, beating the previous record by nearly two hours.

M. JACQUES has been selected by the republicans as the candidate to contest against General Boulanger the vacant seat in the chamber of deputies. The socialists have endorsed Boulanger.

THE bomb-thrower tried to blow up the royal palace at Madrid last week. A petard was exploded under the main stairway, but beyond smashing all the windows, little damage was done and no one was injured.

MWANGI, king of Uganda, Africa, has been dethroned by his body-guard and thrown into prison. His brother, Kiwewa, was made king in his stead. The revolution was followed by a bloody outbreak of Arabs against missionaries.

PRINCESS LIEVEN, while sleigh-riding at Charkoff, Russia, had a serious escape from death. The sleigh was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track and the coachman instantly killed. The princess was hurled to the middle of the track and the train passed over her without injuring her.

Two prominent London artists—Stott and Whistler—became involved in a quarrel in a club-room one day last week and after indulging in a mutual exchange of compliments Whistler kicked Stott out of the room. Stott wants satisfaction and the two worthies will probably go to France to fight it out.

**Congress.**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8.—In the senate the tariff bill was debated, four democratic amendments being rejected. The filibusters again won in the house on a motion to commit the resolution to change the rules so as to facilitate business.

WEDNESDAY.—In the senate the amendment to the tariff bill persisting in their determination to prevent all legislation until the house consents to consider that measure.

THURSDAY.—The senate disposed of about twelve pages of the tariff bill. Nothing was done in the house, the friends of the Oklahoma bill persisting in their determination to prevent all legislation until the house consents to consider that measure.

FRIDAY.—In the senate, after a long debate, fresh fish was struck off the free list of the tariff bill and made dutiable at one-half cent a pound. Consul Sewall testified in regard to affairs in Samoa before the committee on foreign relations. In the house Mr. Weaver by dilatory motions and filibustering tactics prevented the transaction of any business, and Mr. Kilgore was equally successful at the night session.

SATURDAY.—In the senate the tariff debate was resumed. In the house the deadlock was broken, Mr. Weaver having made a private agreement. Mr. Weaver to receive the grade of lieutenant-general was reported favorably from the military committee. The pension bill, the military academy bill and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills were passed.

**NOTES.**  
THE democratic ranks in the senate are broken. Brown of Georgia is now voting with the republicans on the amendments to the tariff bill. On Wednesday three democrats voted on Vest's proposition to put coal on the free list.

SPEAKER CAMERON lost his head to a slight degree during Friday's stormy session. He made a decision in the morning which he was compelled to revise later in the day and also reversed two important decisions made by Speaker Boyd of the thirty-second congress. An appeal was taken in both cases, and the house sustained Speaker Boyd.

THE house has done absolutely nothing during the past week. Weaver of Iowa gave notice that he would do his best to prevent all legislation until the house consented to take up the Oklahoma bill. By making dilatory motions and calling for the yeas and nays on each question, he succeeded in carrying out his threat. Saturday

morning the dead-lock was broken, a compromise having been effected between the refractory member and the rest of the house.

SENATOR VANCE wished to have the tariff bill amended so as to put Bibles printed in any language on the free list. Bibles in any other than the English language are already admitted free. The English Bible is the only one that must pay a tax. Senator Vance demanded "that the Word of God in all tongues be admitted free," and added: "I have no doubt that a careful perusal of it would militate somewhat against the doctrines of these gentlemen—the protectionists—but still I hope for the sake of humanity and morality that this amendment will be passed." It was rejected, however.

### Literary Notes.

THE way the interstate commerce law looks from the side of the railroads will be shown in the February *Popular Science Monthly*, by Mr. Appleton Morgan, in a vigorous article entitled "The Political Control of Railways: Is it Confiscation?" Mr. Morgan maintains that this act, by prohibiting pools, nullifies its other provision of discrimination in fact, increases discrimination, when the whole people are regarded.

HENRY M. STANLEY's real name is John Rowlands. Noah Brooks has written an article on Stanley for the February number of *St. Nicholas*, which will be illustrated with a new portrait of the explorer, maps, etc. In this article Mr. Brooks says: "Stanley was born in Wales, near the little town of Denbigh, and his parents were so poor that when he was about three years old he was sent to the poor-house of St. Asaph to be brought up and educated. When he was thirteen years old he was turned loose to take care of himself. Young though he was, he was ambitious and well-informed. As a lad, he taught school in the village of Mold, Flintshire, North Wales. Getting tired of this, he made his way to Liverpool, England, when he was about fourteen years of age, and there he shipped as cabin-boy on board a sailing vessel bound to New Orleans. In the promised land he met so many British-born youths ever turn their eyes. In New Orleans he fell in with a kindly merchant, a Mr. Stanley, who adopted him and gave him his name; for our young hero's real name was John Rowlands, and he was not Stanley until he became an American, as you see. Mr. Stanley died before Henry came of age, leaving no will, and the lad was again left to shift for himself. Young Stanley lived in New Orleans until 1861, when he was twenty-one years old, having been in 1840. Then the great civil war broke out, and Stanley went into the confederate army.

### Markets.

#### Brighton and Watertown Live Stock.

WORKING OXEN.—Prices ranged from \$75 to \$130 per pair. Extra prices at \$135 to \$190. Demand moderate.

SWINE.—Northern fat hogs sold at 6 1/2c per lb. dressed weight. Store pigs in light demand, selling at \$1.00 to \$5.00 per head.

VEAL CALVES sold at 2 1/2 to 6 1/2c per lb. live weight. Extra veals were in fair demand. Many of the lots were taken by the butchers at a commission.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The sheep and lambs from the North were mostly of a common grade; mixed lots selling at 2 1/2 to 3c. Lambs from 5 to 7c per lb. live weight.

BEER.—Prices for the best grades of beets, 6 to 7 1/2c per lb. dressed weight, or from 4 to 5 1/2c, live weight. Few nice Northern and Eastern beef cattle were in market, and the trade was very quiet.

MILK AND COWS AND SPRINGERS were in light demand and the trade was slow for common grades of cows. Extra milk cows sold at \$55 to \$75 each. Common grades ranged from \$20 to \$45 each. Farrow cows sold from \$11 to \$27 per head, or from 2 to 3 1/2c per lb. live weight.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Brighton hides, 7 1/2c country, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf skins, 5 to 6c per lb.; dairy skins, 15 to 30c each; wool and lamb skins, 20c to \$1.50 each; Brighton tallow, 4 1/2c country, 3 1/2c.

#### Boston Produce.

VEGETABLES.—Native potatoes sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Native onions, \$1.25; Western, \$1.25.

BEANS.—Market quiet, prices easy. Hand-picked Peas sold at \$2.50 to \$2.60; Yellow Eyes, extra, \$3.25 to \$3.30; second, \$3.00 to \$3.15.

CHEESE.—New York extra sold at 12c; first, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c; second, 8 to 9c; Vermont extra, 11 1/2 to 12c; Vermont first, 10 1/2 to 11c; Vermont second, 8 to 9c; Western extra, 11c. Market inactive but firm.

EGGS.—Eastern extra sold at 20 to 22c; first, 18 to 19c; Acrostock, 20 to 22c; Vermont and New Hampshire extra, 20 to 21c; New York first, 18 to 19c. The warm weather has caused an extremely dull and very unsettled market.

BUTTER.—Northern creamery, extra, 24c; Western creamery, extra, same; Western creamery, extra first, 25 to 27c; first, 22 to 24c. New York and Vermont dairy, extra first, 20 to 22c; first, 18 to 20c. Western dairy, extra first, 18 to 20c; first, 16 to 17c. This unseasonable weather has been very unfavorable for fresh made goods, and consequently prices are steady. The market is very dull.

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#### Hot Springs.

Seven years ago my blood was badly poisoned, ulcers and boils breaking out all over my body. The strong medicines which I took brought on rheumatism, and I went to Hot Springs, Ark., for two months, which seemed to cure the disease, but it was only smothered, for on my return home the horrible disease appeared again worse than before. I then discarded all other treatment and took Swift's Specific, and its use cured me perfectly well. I have been well about seven years, and no return of the disease.

S. L. EDWARDS.

McCormick, S. C., October 20, 1888.

#### BOILS.

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B. O. VERSELL.

Greenwood, S. C., October 25, 1888.

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### Births.

In Stowe, a daughter, to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas.  
In Philadelphia, Dec. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crandall.

### Marriages.

In Stowe, Jan. 8, by Rev. W. E. Douglas, Andrew Magoon to Sarah Fuller.  
In Topsham, Jan. 8, by Rev. H. A. Bushnell, Ira O. Hickey of Groton to Gen. L. Eastman of Topsham.  
In Cabot, Jan. 14, Joshua O. Morse, 38.  
In Stannard, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. L. Wells, Walter H. Alston of Wheelock to Betsey Wood of Stannard.  
In Montpelier, Jan. 19, by Rev. E. S. Pike, Will A. Pierce of Warren to Lela E. Spaulding of Montpelier, 16 years and 16 months.

### Deaths.

In Montpelier, Jan. 11, Michael Marshall, 21.  
In Stowe, Jan. 11, David Wall, 84.  
In Wheelock, Jan. 11, John Miles, 74.  
In Cabot, Jan. 14, Joshua O. Morse, 38.  
In Lowell, Jan. 3, Mrs. Harriet Metcalf, 81 years and 11 months.  
In Williamstown, Jan. 9, Mrs. Esther C. Walbridge, 76 years and 10 months.  
In Orange, Jan. 14, of cancer, Rebecca Lindsay, wife of William LeBaron, formerly of South Barre, 48.  
In Montpelier, Jan. 16, Laura D., wife of Ira Andrews and daughter of the late John and Tamer Stewart of Barre, 77.

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- 1 piece Jet Ornaments, in sections, reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.00 a yd.
- 1 piece Jet Ornaments, in sections, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.25 a yd.
- 1 piece Jet Ornaments, in sections, reduced from \$2.13 to \$1.75 a yd.
- 1 piece Jet Ornaments, with pendants, reduced, \$1.70 to \$1.25 a yd.
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